## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

*(Not taken up).*

### Abolition of Horse Races.

*Q.*—18. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is an agitation for the abolition of horse races in the State;

(*b*) the steps taken by them in this direction ?

*A.*—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) There is no agitation for abolishing Horse Races in the State.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

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### Elected Vice-Chancellor for the University of Mysore.

*Q.*—20. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a demand for an elected Vice-Chancellor for the University of Mysore;

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand ?

*A.*—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

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### Sir M. Visvesvaraya's Rural Industries Scheme.

*Q.*—24. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the scheme of Sir M. Visvesvaraya for rural industries was introduced in the State;

(*b*) the results so far achieved ·

(*c*) whether it will be extended to the remaining parts of the State;

(*d*) if so, when ?

*A.*—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) The Rural Industrialisation Scheme was introduced in Bangalore and Kolar Districts during April 1950.

(*b*) The total progressive value of the production from April 1950 to end of August 1952, is Rs. 67,63,840 and the total progressive value of capital invested is Rs. 38,97,224.

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes, the intention is to extend the scheme to other districts also gradually, if finances permit. It is being extended to Mandya District during the current year.

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### Provision of Drinking Water Wells to certain Villages.

*Q.*—42. **Sri G. DUGGAPPA** (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether drinking water wells were sanctioned to the following villages :—

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| (i) Halerangapura | ... | Chitaldrug Taluk |
| (ii) Alagavadi | ... | Do |
| (iii) Medikeripura | ... | Do |
| (iv) Kalkere | ... | Holalkere Taluk |

(*b*) whether any work has been taken up in the above villages;

(*c*) if so, for how many years the work has been pending;

(*d*) whether the people in Alagavadi and Kalkere have come forward and completed the earthwork;

(*e*) the present sources of drinking water in the above villages;

(*f*) whether it has come to their notice that the scarcity of drinking water has become acute in the above villages ?

*A.*—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes, except for Medikerepura village.